

LOYOLA COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES THIRUVANANTHAPURAM



CRITERIA 3- RESEARCH, INNOVATIONS AND EXTENSION

3.2- Innovation Ecosystem

3.2.2 Number of workshops/seminars conducted on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Industry-Academia Innovative practices during the last five years

3.2.2.1: Total number of workshops/seminars conducted on Research Methodology, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and entrepreneurship year wise during last five years

Workshop on Approaches to Research

Date:- 30/10/2021

Time:- 9.30 AM

Venue:- J M Hall

Title:- Faculty Development Programme

Topic:- ~~Repe~~ FDP on approaches to Research

Resource Person's Signature:-

Resource Person:- Sujit

Dr. Suraj Jacob, visiting faculty
Azim Premji University,
(Ph.D from Stanford Univ., USA)

Signature of the participants

1. Fr. Sai. J
2. Sanny Jose Ph.D.
3. Bonkath Pillai R
4. Joie. K. Joseph
5. Dr. Premal S.K
6. Dr. Sunil Kumar P
7. Amy Teller
8. Andrew Michael
9. Dr. Nisha Jolly Nelson
10. Dr. FRANCINA P.X
11. Dr. Jyothi Krishna
12. PARVATHY ML
13. ANN MARY GEORGE
14. Kater P. Thomas Ph.D.
15. Sai P Jacob
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Report of FDP on Approaches to Research (and teaching)

Dr.Suraj Jacob

30th October 2021, 9.30 to 12.45

JM Hall

The meeting started with an introductory note by Fr.Sunny Kunnappallil SJ, Manager Loyola Institutions. Dr.Saji P Jacob introduced the resource person Dr.Suraj Jacob to the participants. All faculty members except Dr.Angelo attended the programme.

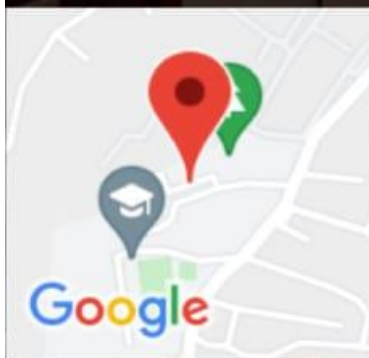
The session started with a self-introduction of the participants highlighting their areas of research. Dr.Suraj started the discussion by explaining the positivist vs non-positivist approach in research. He explained the features of the non-positivist approach as making meaning in contrast to sense-making, reflexivity on categories, and research positionality. The third point of research positionality elicited many discussions among the participants, and the deliberations revolved around the concept of 'bias'. Then the issue of values and affect has been emphasized in contrast to the traditional notion of research focus on intellect alone. The resource person then explained the epistemology and cautions in claim-making that there is only one truth. This has led to the discussion of open-mindedness by the researchers. The final part of the session was on the link among epistemology, ontology and methodology. He tried to explain the difference between methodology and methods in research. The discussions were really interesting and instigated productive deliberations among the participants. All the participants felt the session on philosophical and value dimensions of research was very much relevant.

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Approaches to Research (and Teaching)

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